IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Nori FUKASAWA et al.

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Examiner: David E. Graybill

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For: METHOD AND MOLD FOR A MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR

MOUNTING THE DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 980233

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 18, 2004 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [X] A petition for a <u>two month</u> extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
- 2. [X] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. [X] Fee -\$330.00 or [] Small Entity -\$165.00

[X] Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[] Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2866</u>

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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